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compensation as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners and to be paid out of the county road fund, and who shall hold office for one year or until his successor has been elected and qualified as provided for in this act: Provided, that said superintendent of roads may at any time be removed by the board of county commissioners after having been given ten days notice and a hearing, when in the opinion of the board there exists good and sufficient cause for such action; and for malfeasance or misconduct in office he may be removed by them without further notice than may be necessary in order to give him a hearing. It shall be the duty of said superintendent of roads, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, to supervise, direct, and have charge of the maintenance and building of all public roads in the county, and he shall submit to the board of county commissioners a monthly report concerning the work in progress and the moneys expended, and he shall submit quarterly a report on the condition of the public reads and bridges and plans for their improvement, and he shall include in this quarterly report an inventory of the tools, implements, teams, and other equipments Said road superintendent, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall deposit with the board of county commissioners a good and lawful bond, to be approved by the said board of commissioners, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as a guarantee of the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office, which bond shall be duly registered in the office of the register of deeds and filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county. In case of the death, resignation, or removal of said road superintendent, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to elect at their first meeting thereafter a road superintendent, who shall hold office at the discretion of said board of county commissioners or until the regular January meeting of said board and until his successor has been elected and qualified: Provided, that when in the opinion of the board of county commissioners the appointment of a road superintendent is inconsistent with the best interests of the county, the said board shall not be required to comply with the requirements of section two of this act, but may in lieu thereof appoint directly one or more supervisors of roads in each township, and each such supervisor in the township for which he is appointed shall perform the duties and assume the responsibilities of this act otherwise required of the county road superintendent; he shall be subject to dismission under the same terms as laid down for the road superintendent; and he shall give a good and lawful bond satisfactory to the board of county commissioners, for not less than twice the amount of the road tax in his township for any one year, under the same conditions as laid down for said road superintendent, and he shall be paid such remuneration as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners.